

## GOLD

That's Used by Akron Dentists

Collected In Various Ways.

You May Have Furnished Some of It Yourself--

Points of Interest About the Profession.

There's many a man, and woman too, carrying around gold in their teeth that was once shining in the mouth of some one else.

Don't believe it, do you? Well the next time you visit your dentist who takes the pains to ask him what he does with the fillings that he finds in teeth which he has extracted.

It's all good gold, every bit of it, and when you take the time to think it over carefully you will agree with the dentists that it would be the worst kind of extravagance to throw it away. Working upon this theory the profession makes use of it. Every time a tooth, that contains a cavity filled with gold, is extracted it is preserved, until the young man, who is employed in the office, has had time to take some of those little crowbars, that are found around such places, and dig the metal from its resting place.

When a sufficient number of fillings have been secured they are placed in a refining furnace and melted. After all the dross has been removed the gold is rolled into a thin sheet ready for use again. Very little of it is ever placed again in cavities. The gold obtained in this way is better for bridge work and a considerable part of it is used in that way. Although it is somewhat repugnant to think that you have the same gold in your mouth that was once in Jim Jones', when you come right down to it there is no reason for cherishing the thought. The gold is just as clean and pure as it was the first time it was used.

There is mighty little waste in the

average dentist's office. Every precaution is taken to avoid losing any of the yellow metal and if a grain or two of it gets away it is through no fault of the man who works on your teeth. The office sweepings are carefully preserved and as soon as a sufficient quantity has accumulated there is a small bon fire. Everything, except the little specks of gold burn. In the ashes are found tiny particles of the metal that are melted over and rolled into thin sheets. Beside the sweepings, the dentists saves the sand paper strips and disks that he uses to polish fillings. A considerable

## BAR-BEN

### THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

When a man loses his vitality, either through overwork or youthful indiscretions, he is robbed of all interest in things, and soon becomes an infirm man, as he is physically. If you have been addicted to youthful follies which are telling on you, your only protection is to properly treat yourself before it is too late. BAR-BEN is a strengthening tonic, and it is the most complete and effective of all. It restores vitality, and it is the only tonic that can be taken by both men and women, without any danger of injury to the system.

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### Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good

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amount of metal gathers on these. A local dentist told a reporter for the Democrat that the gold collected in this way in a year would be a nice addition to the income of most any man.

"How much gold coin have you used in the past year in your work?" The government has asked the local dentists this question very recently. Circular letters are sent out every year from the Treasury department at Washington making the same inquiry. It is a common practice, the country over, to melt coin to be used in bridge work. Five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces are thrown into the pot to be reduced to working metal. Most of the dentists claim that they use but little of the money of the United States, as it is a violation of the laws of the government to mutilate the coin. In as many instances as possible foreign gold is melted. There is no record, however, of any prosecution for making use of the gold of the United States. It is impossible to make any conservative estimate of the amount destroyed each year in Akron. It is a considerable sum."

Representatives of five dental supply houses visit Akron every month. On an average each agent sells \$200 worth of gold every visit. This indicates that \$12,000 worth of gold is employed each year in filling the cavities found in the teeth of Akron men and women. This is in addition to the gold mentioned heretofore. Add to this the silver and other baser metals and you will find that a small fortune is expended by Akron people, during twelve months, for the care of their molars and grinders.

After effect of grip. Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely. LaGrippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker. Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack. To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Cathartic Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the whole-some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day or night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned, I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh, than any other similar medicines.

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To those who frequent the place it is nothing but a skull and it being there never causes them a second thought. A stranger seeing the first time, stands and gazes at this horrible reminder of what is to come. The general trend of his thought is not pleasant. To know, that in this past, somewhere and sometime, is a human being who has been here, and who has suffered the same fate as the skull, is a thought that is not pleasant. The history of the skull may never be known. It is undoubtedly the property of some physician called into court to illustrate by its use, the fatal bullet or blow of the murderer caused death to claim his victim.

You don't think of this horror as you stare into the hollow, empty sockets where eyes once laughed and cried according to the varied emotions of their owner. Instead of that you wonder who this thing might have been in life. Perhaps it was some boy or girl, man or woman known to you. It was some one loved by somebody. Old or young, rich or poor, there are today hearts that grow sad when they recall the taking away of the parent, brother or sister, who once smiled at them from the fleshless skull stored away in the Court Stenographer's office.

## BURIED IN CASKET OR COFFIN.

It May Not Matter to Those Whom Death Has Called,

But It Means a Great Difference to Those Remaining.

The Growsome Coffin Is, However, Almost a Thing of the Past.

Very rarely in these days is a coffin used in the burial of the dead. The casket has taken its place in all cases, except those in which the clay of some poor unfortunate is interred in the potter's field. And although it serves the same purpose, so much less growsome is the word and the shape of the casket itself, that it has removed from the sad ceremony of burying the dead its most awful attendant.

The coffins used nowadays are cheap, plain affairs of stained pine or poplar. They are rarely used and not more than one Akron undertaker, perhaps, keeps them in stock. Not so the caskets. Although there are the cheaper, plainer grades of these, there are those which are not cheap and not plain.

On several occasions within the last few years Akron people have paid \$500 for the casket in which the body of some loved one was placed, and \$900 has been the price paid in at least one instance. This does not include other expenses of the funeral, but represents the price of the casket alone.

But even \$500 is an unusual price to be paid for a casket in Akron. Four hundred dollars is a more common figure, and frequently a \$200 casket is ordered. From that price of down to \$50 includes a great many of the

caskets sold in this city. Fifty dollars represents the value of the receptacle in which the remains of most of those who have gone before, have been placed.

A great many \$25 caskets are sold, but those at less than that figure are very plain. They make a good appearance but they are not built to last.

Caskets costing \$600 are made to withstand the ravages of the cold, damp ground. Cedar planks are used in their construction and they are lined with copper. Those of cheaper make are built along much the same lines, but it is said that a \$100 casket if placed in a state vault, such as are often placed in graves nowadays, will remain almost as perfectly intact, while ages and ages pass as that for which a far greater price has been paid.

Plain coffins cost little. The kind with which the potters' field, saddest of all sad places, is slowly being filled, represent an expense of but a few dollars. And yet who knows but that the spirits of those whose bones these cheap receptacles hold, may not, in many instances be forever "wid peace and happiness, while some souls whose clay is pressed in cedar, may be eternally torn in torment.

## HUMAN SKULL.

Ghastly Mementoes of a Murder Trial Stored Away In Stenographer's Office.

Strange Array of Sient Witnesses That Can be Found at Court House. Kept Until Owners Call For Them.

Mystery Connected With Some of the Uncanny Objects That Confront You as You Enter the Place.

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On a lower shelf in the same office there are bones of two human feet. These were brought to the Court House more recently and will be taken away before they have been there long enough to become shrouded with any mystery. A skeleton hand is another part of the collection. There are femurs and various other bones of the human body brought there and forgotten by the surgeons called to testify in the cases heard in the Courts of Summit county.

Recent additions to this small chamber of horrors are the two clubs which are alleged to have been used by the Carrs in killing Sylvester Hull. Tags have been placed on these so that they can be identified.

As a reminder of the Akron riot a broken brown derby hat has been

The door that Death saw had this inscription over it: "Despair of hope, all ye who enter here." When man despairs of hope he drains the very dregs of despair.

There are certain forms of disease to which medical ignorance and popular superstition have given the title of "Hopeless." That very fact handicaps the sufferers from such diseases by robbing them of the courage to try to regain health. This is particularly true of lung diseases. As soon as disease fastens on the lungs, the victim sits down, makes his will, and awaits his fate. He wouldn't act that way if he were bitten by a tarantula or a rattlesnake. He'd fight then for his life. But he is under the influence of the ignorant and superstitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskillful treatment may end fatally in consumption.

There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease, made by rubbing out the old words and leaving it: "Hope all ye who enter here." What? Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, burdened breathing and emaciated body? The record says "yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been permanently cured. "Golden Medical Discovery" positively cures weak lungs, bronchitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected, find a fatal ending in consumption. It contains no alcohol, whiskey or other stimulant.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the best for the bowels. Use them with the "Discovery."

stored away in the book case. It was claimed by the State that it was worn by Edmund Eppley when he assisted in the dynamiting of the city building.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good.

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WESTERN RATES REDUCED. Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address: T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew building, Cincinnati, O. C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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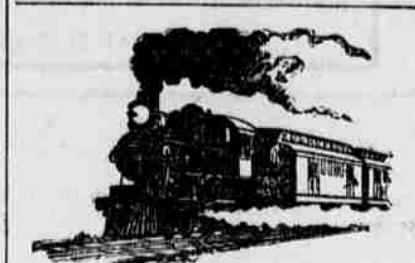
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CA&C CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS. North Bound. Cin., Columbus and Cleveland ..... \*6:05 am Akron and Pittsburgh ..... \*8:20 am Col., Millersburg & Cleveland ..... \*11:38 am Cin., Col. and Cleveland ..... \*4:25 pm Pitts., Bal., Wash. & N. Y. .... \*2:30 pm South Bound. Cleveland, Cal. and Cincinnati ..... \*6:05 am New York, Pitts., & Akron (runs only to Barbours) ..... \*11:10 am Cleveland, Millersburg and Col. .... \*2:37 pm Pittsburgh and Akron (runs only to Akron) ..... \*8:10 pm Cleveland, Col. and Cin. .... \*8:55 pm \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

BALTIMORE & OHIO. Union Depot, Market Street, Depart West. Titin, Fosterla & Chicago ..... \*10:10 am Titin, Fosterla & Chicago ..... \*8:00 pm Chicago, vestibule, Ltd. .... \*11:10 pm Arrive from the West. Chicago and New York vestibule limited ..... \*1:50 am Chicago & Pittsburgh ..... \*6:30 am Chicago, Akron and Cleveland ..... \*8:12 pm

O. T. & V. R. R. Going North. How. St. Union. East. Depot. Depot. Depot. No. 46 ..... 6:55 am 6:45 am 6:20 am No. 4 ..... 9:05 am 8:52 am 8:55 am No. 6 ..... 1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm No. 10 ..... 5:08 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm No. 8 ..... 8:25 am 8:12 pm 8:17 pm No. 12 ..... 9:50 am

Going South. No. 7 ..... 8:43 am 8:32 am 9:04 am No. 9 ..... 4:35 pm 4:35 pm 5:07 pm No. 5 ..... 10:29 pm 10:55 pm 11:06 pm No. 47 ..... 7:35 pm 7:50 pm 8:00 pm No. 3 ..... 12:01 pm 12:20 pm 12:23 pm No. 11 ..... 4:03 pm

THE NORTHERN OHIO R. R. Depot North Main st. Depart-No. 1 ..... 7:50 am Depart-No. 11 ..... 5:50 pm Arrive-No. 2 ..... 4:20 pm Arrive-No. 12 ..... 12:15 am \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN R. R. Union Depot, Market st. Leave for the East. Chicago and New York vestibule limited ..... \*2:00 am Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburgh ..... \*6:40 am Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburgh ..... \*1:10 pm Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, departs C. T. & V. Ry. Howard station ..... \*4:03 pm Arrive from the East. Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, arrive C. T. & V. Ry. Howard station ..... \*9:50 am Pittsburgh and Akron ..... \*11:53 am Pittsburgh, Akron and Chicago ..... \*7:45 pm New York, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago ..... \*11:03 pm

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